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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Hickey welcomed to the House Milton A. Sherwood, former Progressive Conservative MLA for Grand Bay-Westfield (1995-2006). Mr. Oliver joined in this regard.

Ms. Vautour, from the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, presented the Ninth Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

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To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Madam Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Economic Policy begs leave to submit this, their ninth report.

Your Committee met on May 30, 2025, and had under consideration:

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Community Funding Act*;

and have agreed to the same.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 23, *An Act Respecting the Prescription Monitoring Act*;

and have made certain progress therein.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

(Sgd.:) Natacha Vautour, M.L.A.
Chair

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Madam Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M. LeBlanc, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Private Bills 18, 34 and 36 be called for second reading; following which Bills 4, 22, 24, 28 and 30 would be called for second reading.

The following Private Bills were read a second time:

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend An Act Incorporating the New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*.
Bill 34, *Massage Therapy Act*.
Bill 36, *Osteopathy Act*.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Madam Speaker ordered Private Bills 18, 34 and 36 for third reading forthwith.

The following Private Bills were read a third time:

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend An Act Incorporating the New Brunswick Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists*.
Bill 34, *Massage Therapy Act*.
Bill 36, *Osteopathy Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 4 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 22, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Affordability Measures*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 22 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 22, *An Act Respecting Property Tax Affordability Measures*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 24 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 28 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 30, *Loan Act 2025*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, *Loan Act 2025*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 3.59 p.m., the House adjourned.